

REVISED MOTION BY SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA

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In April 2009, an executive with a security and investigations company, International Services, Inc., (ISI) who also served as a reserve deputy with the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department, was arrested and charged with failing to pay more than \$9 million in workers’ compensation insurance premiums.

The County contracted with ISI for security services in our health clinics, social service buildings and other important public facilities. Despite the bankruptcy announcement, these security workers believed it was their duty to continue to provide services to the County so they continued to report to work.

We cannot let bureaucratic excuses prevent these employees from getting paid. They honored their commitment to us by performing their job. We should honor our commitment to them by paying them—especially since the County fully knew that ISI was in murky financial waters. Their financial status was no secret to us and we continued to ~~hire them~~ assign them to security post positions. We should act in good faith and pay their employees accordingly.

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Ridley-Thomas _____

Yaroslavsky _____

Antonovich _____

Knabe _____

The County knowing that these security officers had not been paid since April 10 continued to rely on their services and did not relieve them of duty until May 6—a full 26 days later. The County and its facilities clearly benefited from these security services.

In the spirit of justice, fairness and equity the County should reimburse these employees for services rendered.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that CEO, County Counsel and the Auditor determine how much these employees are owed and issue payment accordingly.

VS/sf